Name of the country	Year	Kg. of produce to buy one Kg. Nitrogen	
		Paddy	Wheat
Japan	1988	0.34	0.62
Pakistan	1988	1.97	2.63
Bangladesh		Not Available	
U.S.A.	1988	3.08	5.40
U.K.	1985	..	3.96
Canada	1988	..	4.66
China		Not Available	
Brazil		Not Available	
Korea (Republic)	1988	0.76	1.59
Sri Lanka		Not Available	
Malaysia		Not Available	
India	1988	3.19	2.95
	1991	2.89	2.96

Note: The unit (i) vaule of fertilizers in the form of 'N' through Nitrophosphate is not available.

(ii) Procurement prices announced by Government have been (adopted for calculation in respect of India.

Financial crisis of fertilizer Industry

2260. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the fertilizer industry in the country is in the grip of a financial crisis;

(b) whether Government's indifference towards payment of subsidy which accrued to the fertilizer plants over the last more than one year is largely responsible for this; and

(c) if so, the reaction of Government thereto and what other concrete steps Government propose to take to save the fertilizer industry from the financial crisis?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) to (c) The fertilizer industry is facing liquidity problem on account of some delay in payment of subsidy. The problem has, however, been partly mitigated by lower inventory levels.

The Budget provision of Rs. 4000 crores for fertilizer subsidy has been enhanced to Rs. 4800 crores in the Revised Estimates.

Every effort is being made by the Government to expedite payment of subsidy.

Price Controlled Drugs

2261. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3096 given in Rajya

Sabha on the 19th December, 1991 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that multinational companies do not produce more than 200 bulk drugs out of which 70 are price controlled;

(b) what are the names of those drugs;

(c) whether it is a fact that they are also required to intimate the prices of each price decontrolled bulk drug under DPCO, 1987;

(d) what are the names of the companies who have not complied with this provision;

(e) what is the current price at which each of the price decontrolled bulk drug is being sold/captively used and what was the price of each before DPCO, 1987;

(f) whether it is a fact that Government are monitoring the price of price deconrolled drugs and maintaining the records of the same; and

(g) what is the voluminius part in this information which Government are unable to compile and furnish?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) and (b) To the extent information is monitored in the Department, the list of drugs is enclosed as Statement. (*See* below).

(c) Yes Sir, They are required to furnish this information in accordance with the provisions of Para 4(1), (2) and (3) of Drugs (Prices Control) order, 1987.

(d) to (g) The time and labour involved in collection, collation and compilation of the voluminous information relating to price decontrolled bulk drugs which are hundreds in number and are produced by large number of companies with price variations from time to time, will not be commensurate with the results likely to be achieved.

Statement

1. Chloramphenicol Powder
2. Chloramphenicol Palmitate
3. Tetracycline
4. Oxytetraeycline
5. Erythromycin
6. Framycetin
7. Griseofulvin
8. Cyproheptadine
9. Sulphamethexazole
10. Sulphadimidine
11. Sulphadiazine
12. Phthalyl Sulphathiazole
13. Sulphamoxole
14. Sulphaphenazole
15. Sulphasomidine
16. Vitamin A
17. Vitamin B. 12
18. Vitamin D 3
19. Vitamin E
20. Vitamin K
21. Vitamin Pl
22. Paracetamol
23. Ibuprofen
24. Baralgan Ketone
25. Dexamethasone
26. Betamethasone
27. Prednisolone
28. Hydrocortizone
29. Pas and Its salts
30. Isoniazid
31. Chloroquin
32. Amodiaquin
33. Pyremethamine
34 Diloxanide Furoate
35, Intestopan substance

36. Chlorpropamide
37. Tolbutamide
38. Glibenclamide
39. Insulin
40. Frusemide
41. Acetazolamide
42. Hydrochlor.othiazide
43. Turbutaline
44. Theophylline
45. Xanthinol Nicotinate
46. Digexin
47. Dihydralazine
48. Glyceryl Trinitrate
49. Isosorbide Dinitrate
50. Lignocaine/Xylocaine
51. Procnine
52. Pheniramine Maleate
53. Mebhydroline
54. Bephenium Hydroxy Naphthoate
55. Tetramisole
56. Pyrental Palmote
57. Diazepam
58. Trifluperazine
59. Prechlorperazine
60. DEC Citrate
61. Dapsons (DDS)
62. Clofazimine
63. Triple Vaccine
64. Trimethoprim
65. Aluminium Hydroxide
66. Chlororomozine
67. Atropine
68. Iron Dextran
69. Menthol
70. Mathclopramide
71. Catrimide
72. Panachloro Meta Xylenol

Drug under and outside price control

2262. PROF. SAURIN BHATTACHARYA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whtther Government have decided to bring Ibuprofen, Mefenic Acid and Naproxen under price control and exclude Diclofence Sodium, Pyroxicam etc. outside the purview of price control;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) what corrective steps are contemplated in this regard:

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) to (c) The entire Drug Policy along with Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1987 is still under review of the Government and as such, it would be pre-mature to disclose any details at this stage.

Drugs outside price control

2263. PROF. SAURIN BHATTACHARYA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to exclude drugs like Frusemide, Hydrochlorthiazide, etc. from the purview of price control, when these Diuretics are essetially required the management of High Blood Pressure and used as supportive therapy in the management of heart diseases; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI CHINTA MOHAN): (a) and (b) The entire Drug Policy along with Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 1987 is still under review of the Government and as such, it would be pre-mature to disclose any details at this stage.